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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I choose to procure internet service through Sonic as opposed to AT&T for a great number of reasons. For one, they are a better and more competitive company over all. They support net neutrality, their tech support gurus are a mere 10 miles away from my house and answer the phone until 10pm, and offer more competitive pricing than most any other ISP in the area. I appreciate the competitiveness that exists within the telecom industry that has allowed companies like Sonic to grow and thrive. Without that competition and without companies like Sonic, much of San Francisco wouldnt have fiber connections, nor would they have access to those fiber connections for a truly reasonable price. As technology grows and changes and the generations between technology growth continues to shrink, there is an ever-increasing demand for the healthy competition that breeds fair pricing, more robust access, and better service. If ATT is allowed to continue with their plan/petition, this industry will be cut off at the ankles. Please dont make me go back to having to spend 3 hours on the phone with ATT just to get my cruddy connection working again. Oppose this petition and let me keep dreaming of the day when I get the best of both worlds: Sonics amazing customer service/tech support AND fiber to the house!

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